

# Beyond the February 2014 Numbers...

## *Additional Data after Release of Indiana's Monthly Employment Report*

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- Over the past year, Indiana's unemployment rate declined 1.8%, which is the 4<sup>th</sup> largest decrease in the nation.
- There are over 30,000 more Hoosiers in the labor force than in March of 2000, which was the peak of employment in Indiana. Indiana's labor force has increased nearly 14,000 in the past two months alone and has grown at six times the national rate over the past year.
- Indiana's employment to population ratio rose to 59% in February, which is above the national rate and is at its highest point since April of 2009.
- In February the number of unemployed Hoosiers was nearly half of what it was in July of 2009, the low point of employment in the state, and is now less than 200,000 (196,272) for the first time since August of 2008.
- Indiana's private sector grew at twice the national rate in February.
- In February, Indiana's growth of 5,400 private sector jobs ranked 10<sup>th</sup> in the nation.
- Since July 2009, the low point of employment in the state, Indiana has added 214,600 private sector jobs, which ranks 10<sup>th</sup> in the nation, at a rate of 9.2%, which ranks 7<sup>th</sup> in the nation.
- Indiana ranks 3<sup>rd</sup> in the nation in manufacturing jobs added over the past year (+12,600), 9<sup>th</sup> in rate of growth over the past year (+2.8%), and 8<sup>th</sup> in total jobs added in February (+800). Indiana continues to lead the nation in manufacturing jobs as a portion of the private sector.
- The Hoosier State also ranks 2<sup>nd</sup> in the nation in number of manufacturing jobs added (+74,800), and 3<sup>rd</sup> in the nation in rate of growth (+17.5%) since July 2009, the low point of employment in Indiana.
- Over the past year, Indiana's growth in the Professional & Business Services sector (4.6%) ranks 6<sup>th</sup> in the U.S. and 3<sup>rd</sup> in the nation for growth since July 2009 (23.3%).
- 2,000 Construction jobs were added in February, which ranks 10<sup>th</sup> in the nation.
- Indiana's addition of 2,200 Leisure and Hospitality jobs in February ranks 9<sup>th</sup> in the nation. The rate of growth of 0.8% was 7<sup>th</sup> overall.

## Private Sector Growth

- **Indiana ranks 7<sup>th</sup> in nation in rate of growth since July 2009 (the low-point of employment)**

State	Rate of growth	Rank
North Dakota	30.9%	1
Texas	13.5%	2
Utah	11.9%	3
Michigan	10.5%	4
California	10.1%	5
Florida	9.3%	6
Indiana	9.2%	7
Colorado	9.2%	8
Tennessee	8.6%	9
New York	8.0%	10

- **Indiana ranks 10<sup>th</sup> in nation in jobs added since July 2009 (the low-point of employment)**

State	Jobs Added	Rank
California	1,193,300	1
Texas	1,135,500	2
Florida	564,400	3
New York	558,200	4
Michigan	333,700	5
Ohio	283,100	6
Pennsylvania	230,300	7
Georgia	218,900	8
Illinois	218,400	9
Indiana	214,600	10

- **Indiana ranks 10<sup>th</sup> in nation in jobs added in February**

State	Jobs Added	Rank
California	53,300	1
Florida	32,100	2
Texas	31,000	3
New York	12,800	4
Pennsylvania	7,500	5
Virginia	6,600	6
Illinois	5,800	7
Tennessee	5,700	8
Colorado	5,400	9
Indiana	5,400	10

## Manufacturing Growth

- **Indiana ranks 3<sup>rd</sup> in the nation in jobs added over the past year.**

State	Jobs Added	Rank
Michigan	16,800	1
Ohio	12,800	2
<b>Indiana</b>	<b>12,600</b>	<b>3</b>
Florida	8,600	4
Wisconsin	6,000	5
Minnesota	5,600	6
South Carolina	4,700	7
Texas	4,200	8
Mississippi	3,600	9
Utah	3,400	10

- **Indiana ranks 9<sup>th</sup> in the nation in rate of growth over the past year.**

State	Rate of Growth	Rank
Alaska	10%	1
North Dakota	3.2%	2
Michigan	3.1%	3
Utah	2.9%	4
Montana	2.8%	5
Nevada	2.8%	6
Florida	2.7%	7
Mississippi	2.6%	8
<b>Indiana</b>	<b>2.6%</b>	<b>9</b>
Rhode Island	2.5%	10

- **Indiana ranks 2<sup>nd</sup> in the nation in jobs added since July 2009 (the low point of employment in Indiana)**

State	Jobs Added	Rank
Michigan	118,800	1
<b>Indiana</b>	<b>74,800</b>	<b>2</b>
Ohio	61,000	3
Texas	53,500	4
Wisconsin	38,700	5
Washington	22,400	6
Minnesota	19,400	7
South Carolina	19,000	8
Iowa	18,000	9
Tennessee	17,300	10

## Manufacturing Growth continued....

- **Indiana ranks 3<sup>rd</sup> in the nation in rate of growth since July 2009 (the low point of employment in Indiana)**

State	Rate of Growth	Rank
Michigan	26.6%	1
Alaska	17.6%	2
Indiana	17.5%	3
South Dakota	15.3%	4
North Dakota	11.6%	5
Idaho	10.7%	6
Ohio	10.0%	7
Iowa	9.1%	8
Wisconsin	9.1%	9
South Carolina	9.1%	10

- **Indiana ranked 8<sup>th</sup> in the nation in jobs added in February.**

State	Jobs Added	Rank
Michigan	5,500	1
Ohio	3,700	2
Mississippi	2,200	3
Kentucky	1,600	4
North Carolina	1,200	5
Oregon	1,100	6
Utah	1,100	7
Indiana	800	8
Nebraska	800	9
Arkansas	700	10

## Leisure and Hospitality Growth

- **Indiana ranked 9<sup>th</sup> in the nation in jobs added in February.**

State	Jobs Added	Rank
California	9,300	1
Arizona	4,600	2
Illinois	4,000	3
Florida	3,900	4
Maryland	3,900	5
Texas	3,600	6
Pennsylvania	3,400	7
New York	2,800	8
Indiana	2,200	9
Colorado	1,900	10

## Leisure and Hospitality Growth continued...

- **Indiana ranked 7<sup>th</sup> in the nation rate of growth in February.**

State	Rate of Growth	Rank
North Dakota	3.2%	1
Arizona	1.7%	2
South Dakota	1.6%	3
Maryland	1.5%	4
Kentucky	1.1%	5
Utah	1.0%	6
Indiana	0.8%	7
Illinois	0.7%	8
Delaware	0.7%	9
Colorado	0.6%	10

## Construction Growth

- **Indiana ranked 7<sup>th</sup> in the nation in jobs added in February.**

State	Jobs Added	Rank
California	14,100	1
Florida	7,200	2
Texas	5,700	3
Georgia	3,500	4
Michigan	3,300	5
Missouri	2,900	6
Indiana	2,000	7
Iowa	1,500	8
Virginia	1,500	9
Connecticut	1,400	10

## Professional & Business Services

- **Indiana ranks 6<sup>th</sup> in the nation in rate of growth over the past year.**

State	Rate of Growth	Rank
Delaware	7.6%	1
Nevada	7.5%	2
Tennessee	5.4%	3
Colorado	4.9%	4
Kansas	4.7%	5
Indiana	4.6%	6
Oregon	4.5%	7
Florida	4.3%	8
California	4.0%	9
Rhode Island	4.0%	10

## Financial Activities Growth

- **Indiana ranks 8<sup>th</sup> in the nation in jobs added over the past year.**

State	Jobs Added	Rank
Texas	18,000	1
Florida	12,300	2
Arizona	9,900	3
Pennsylvania	4,000	4
Washington	3,400	5
Georgia	3,200	6
Virginia	3,000	7
Indiana	2,800	8
North Carolina	2,800	9
Louisiana	2,200	10